



Kirby Storter Park
Part of Big Cypress National Preserve
Website:
www.nps.gov/bicy/planyourvisit/kirby-storter-roadside-park.htm
Where: 48900 Tamiami Trail E, Ochopee, FL 34141.
Get There: On US-41 (Tamiami Trail) 37 miles east of Collier Blvd. Or take I-75 to State Rd 29 exit then down to US-41.
Admission: Free. Open dawn to dusk.

What:

- Half-mile boardwalk. Non-strenuous.
- Starts on a sawgrass prairie.
 - **Chickee hut for birding.**
- Continues through a cypress swamp.
- Ends at an overlook at a gator hole.
 - **Gator hole is a pond dug out by alligators to assure deep water even during dry season.**
- Wildlife include birds, snakes, fish, turtles, and alligators.





**Kirby Storter Park
Now Entering Cypress Swamp**



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Tillandsia Epiphyte in Kirby Storter Park



**Kirby Storter Park
Alligator Hole**

**Kirby Storter Park
Cooter Turtle**



**Kirby Storter Park
Boardwalk**



**Kirby Storter Park
Back to the Sawgrass Prairie**

